Non-perturbative structure of hadrons: Wigner functions and GPDs

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Quark field correlation function :

$$H(k, P, \Delta) = \int \frac{d^4z}{(2\pi)^4} e^{ikz} \left\langle P + \frac{\Delta}{2} \left| \overline{q}(-\frac{z}{2}) \Gamma q(\frac{z}{2}) \right| P - \frac{\Delta}{2} \right\rangle$$

omitted proton spin, gauge links, renormalization, ...

- $|P\rangle$: proton state of QCD Hamiltonian
- $\begin{array}{l} \Gamma &: \mbox{Dirac matrix selects quark spin configuration} \\ &\& \mbox{twist; for example } \Gamma = \gamma^+, \ \gamma^+ \gamma^5 \ \mbox{for} \\ &\mbox{twist 2 unpolarized quark distributions} \end{array}$



Phase space distributions : encode fundamental nonperturbative QCD dynamics of hadrons / nuclei



Wigner distribution over 5D phase space : Belitsky, Ji, Yuan, PRD (2004) Meissner, Metz, Schlegel, **JHEP (2009)** Lorce, Pasquini, PRD (2011) Y. Hatta, PLB (2012), ...

Juarks:

$$W(x, \vec{k}_T, \vec{b}_T) = \int \frac{d^2 \Delta_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i \vec{b} \cdot \vec{\Delta}_T} \int \frac{dz^- d^2 z_T}{2(2\pi)^3} e^{i x P^+ z^- - i \vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{z}_T} \\ \left\langle P + \frac{\Delta}{2} \left| \overline{q}(-\frac{z}{2}) \gamma^+ q(\frac{z}{2}) \right| P - \frac{\Delta}{2} \right\rangle$$

* Does not factorize into $f(x, \vec{k}_T) g(x, \vec{b})$: correlation of transv. momentum & coordinate \rightarrow angular momentum

<u>Gluons</u>: replace quark bilinear $\overline{q}(-\frac{z}{2}) \Gamma q(\frac{z}{2}) \to \Gamma^{ij} F^{+i}(-\frac{z}{2}) F^{+j}(\frac{z}{2})$

(w/ gauge links which select dipole vs. WW distribution)

where $\Gamma^{ij} = \delta^{ij}, -i\epsilon^{ij}$ etc.

$$W(x, \vec{k}_T, \vec{b}_T) = \int \frac{d^2 \Delta_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{b}\cdot\vec{\Delta}_T} \int \frac{dz^- d^2 z_T}{2(2\pi)^3} e^{ixP^+ z^- - i\vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{z}_T} \\ \left\langle P + \frac{\Delta}{2} \left| F_a^{+i}(-\frac{z}{2}) F_a^{+i}(\frac{z}{2}) \right| P - \frac{\Delta}{2} \right\rangle$$

At small x :

Hatta, Xiao, Yuan, PRL (2016)

$$xG_{\rm DP}(x,\vec{k}_T,\vec{\Delta}_T) \sim \frac{1}{\alpha_s} \int d^2 R_T \, d^2 R'_T \, e^{i\vec{k}_T \cdot (\vec{R}_T - \vec{R}'_T) + \frac{i}{2}\vec{\Delta}_T \cdot \vec{(R}_T + \vec{R}'_T)} \\ \left(\vec{\nabla}_R \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{R'}\right) \left\langle \operatorname{tr} U(R_T) \, U^{\dagger}(R'_T) \right\rangle_x$$

Probe gluon Wigner distribution at small x: diffractive dijet in ep / eA



Cross section differential in

$$\vec{P} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\vec{k}_1 - \vec{k}_2 \right)$$
$$-\vec{\Delta}_T = \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2$$

$$xW_g^T(x, \vec{k}, \vec{b}) = xW_0(x, k, b) + 2\cos(2\phi) xW_2(x, k, b) + \cdots$$

 $\phi = \text{angle between } \vec{k}, \vec{b}$

Hatta, Xiao, Yuan, PRL (2016) Altinoluk et al, PLB (2016)



Mäntysaari, Mueller, Schenke, PRD (2019) also see Salazar, Schenke, 1905.03763



Gluon Wigner distribution at small x: Ultraperipheral pA, AA



Y. Hagiwara et al, PRD (2017) P. Kotko et al, EPJ-C (2017)

- * requires intact proton, measurement of momentum transfer
- * and reconstruction of dijet

 $\frac{d\sigma^{pA}}{dy_1 dy_2 d^2 \vec{k}_{1\perp} d^2 \vec{k}_{2\perp}} \approx \omega \frac{dN}{d\omega} \frac{2(2\pi)^4 N_c \alpha_{em}}{P_{\perp}^2} \sum_f e_f^2 z (1-z) (z^2 + (1-z)^2) \left(A^2 + 2\cos 2(\phi_P - \phi_\Delta)AB\right)$

(Wigner distribution can be reconstructed from A, B; see Hagiwara et al)



Wigner distribution from proton LF wave function :

Burkardt, Pasquini, EPJ-A (2016)

$$\rho_{\Lambda',\Lambda}^{[\Gamma]}(x,\vec{k}_{\perp},\vec{b}_{\perp},\mathcal{W}) \equiv \int \frac{d^2\Delta_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} \langle p^+,\frac{\vec{\Delta}_{\perp}}{2},\Lambda'|\widehat{W}^{[\Gamma]}(x,\vec{k}_{\perp},\vec{b}_{\perp},\mathcal{W})|p^+,-\frac{\vec{\Delta}_{\perp}}{2},\Lambda\rangle$$

$$\widehat{W}^{[\Gamma]}(x,\vec{k}_{\perp},\vec{b}_{\perp},\mathcal{W}) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^- d^2 z_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i(xP^+z^- -\vec{k}_{\perp} \cdot \vec{z}_{\perp})} \overline{\psi}(y-\frac{z}{2}) \Gamma \mathcal{W} \psi(y+\frac{z}{2}) \Big|_{z^+=0}$$



Two-particle Wigner distribution :

Diehl, Schäfer, PLB (2011)

also: Lappi, Schenke, Schlichting, Venugopalan, JHEP (2016), for 2-gluon azim. correlations

double parton scattering in p+p

X-section involves two-quark Wigner distribution

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$$W(x_1, x_2, \vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2) \sim \left[\prod_{i=1,2} \int dz_i^- d^2 z_i \, e^{ix_i P^+ z_i^- - i\vec{k}_i \cdot \vec{z}_i} \right]$$
$$\times 2P^+ \int db_1^- \, db_2^- \, \left\langle P \left| O(b_2, z_2) \, O(b_1; z_1) \right| P \right\rangle$$
$$O(y, z) = \overline{q}(y - \frac{z}{2}) \, \Gamma \, q(y + \frac{z}{2})$$

Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs) :

* Exclusive vector meson (photo- / electro-) production reviews: Boffi, Pasquini, Riv. Nuovo Cim. (2007); Favart, Guidal, Horn, Kroll, EPJ-A (2016)



GTMDs / GPDs and color charge densities

M. Burkardt, PRD (2004)

In L.C. gauge :

$$q(x, \vec{k}_T, \vec{b}_T) = \int \frac{dy^- d^2 y_T}{16\pi^3} e^{-ixp^+ y^- + i\vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{y}_T} \\ \left\langle p \left| \bar{q}(y^-, \vec{y}_T) \gamma^+ \left[\infty^-, \vec{y}_T, \infty^-, \vec{0}_T \right] q(0) \right| p \right\rangle$$

Expectation value of quark \vec{k}_T (e.g. relevant for Sivers asymmetry):

$$\left< \vec{k}_T \right> (x) = \int d^2 k_T \, \vec{k}_T \, q(x, \vec{k}_T)$$

= $-g \int \frac{dy^-}{4\pi} e^{-ixp^+y^-} \left$

QCD L.C. Hamiltonian P⁻ acting on hadron state should be free of IR singularities at $x^- = \pm \infty$:

$$-\partial^{i} \alpha^{i}(\vec{x}_{T}) = \rho(\vec{x}_{T}) \equiv \int dx^{-} J^{+}(x^{-}, \vec{x}_{T})$$
$$\alpha^{i}(\vec{x}_{T}) \equiv A^{i}(\infty^{-}, \vec{x}_{T}) - A^{i}(-\infty^{-}, \vec{x}_{T})$$
$$J^{+} = ig \left[A^{i}, \partial_{-}A^{i}\right] + g \overline{q} \gamma^{+} t^{a} q$$
$$\alpha^{i}(\vec{x}_{T}) = -\frac{i}{g} U^{\dagger}(\vec{x}_{T}) \partial^{i} U(\vec{x}_{T})$$

$$\rightarrow \left\langle \vec{k}_T \right\rangle \equiv \int dx \left\langle \vec{k}_T \right\rangle (x)$$

$$\sim g \int_{\vec{y}_T} \frac{\vec{y}_T}{y_T^2} \left\langle p \left| \bar{q}(0) \gamma^+ t^a q(0) \rho_a(\vec{y}_T) \right| p \right\rangle + \mathcal{O}(\rho^2)$$

* no gauge link \rightarrow "parton model interpretation"

- * can be calculated from L.C. wave function of the proton (and possibly on the lattice)
- * my note: taking the "shockwave limit" one could write the above as a correlator of color charge densities :

$$\left\langle \vec{k}_T \right\rangle \sim g \int_{\vec{y}_T} \frac{\vec{y}_T}{y_T^2} \left\langle p \left| \rho_a(\vec{0}_T) \rho_a(\vec{y}_T) \right| p \right\rangle + \mathcal{O}(\rho^2)$$

Color charge correlators in the proton Dumitru, Miller, Venugopalan, PRD (2018)

The proton on the light front (valence quark Fock state; L.C. time $x^+ = 0$)

$$|P\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \int \frac{dx_1 dx_2 dx_3}{\sqrt{x_1 x_2 x_3}} \delta(1 - x_1 - x_2 - x_3) \int \frac{d^2 k_1 d^2 k_2 d^2 k_3}{(16\pi^3)^3} 16\pi^3 \delta(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 + \vec{k}_3) \\ \times \psi(k_1, k_2, k_3) \sum_{i_1, i_2, i_3} \epsilon_{i_1 i_2 i_3} |p_1, i_1; p_2, i_2; p_3, i_3\rangle \\ + \text{ higher Fock states} \qquad \qquad \begin{array}{l} \text{P. Lepage \& Brodsky, 1979 -} \\ \text{Brodsky, Pauli, Pinsky, PR (1998)} \end{array}$$

* Fock space amplitude ψ is gauge invariant, universal, and process independent

* encodes the non-perturbative structure of hadrons (QCD eigenstates)

 \rightarrow Evaluate color charge $\overline{q}\gamma^+ t^a q$ correlators explicitly !

note:
$$\langle \cdots \rangle_{K_T} \equiv \left\langle P^+, \vec{K}_T | \cdots | P^+, \vec{0}_T \right\rangle / \left\langle P^+, \vec{K}_T | P^+, \vec{0}_T \right\rangle$$

 $\left\langle \rho^a(\vec{q}) \rho^b(\vec{k}) \right\rangle_{K_\perp} = (\operatorname{tr} t^a t^b) \int [dx_i] [d^2 p_i] \left\{ \psi^* \left(\vec{p}_1 + (1 - x_1) \vec{K}_T, \vec{p}_2 - x_2 \vec{K}_T, \vec{p}_3 - x_3 \vec{K}_T \right) - \psi^* \left(\vec{p}_1 - \vec{q} - x_1 \vec{K}_T, \vec{p}_2 - \vec{k} - x_2 \vec{K}_T, \vec{p}_3 - x_3 \vec{K}_T \right) \right\}$
 $\psi(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2, \vec{p}_3) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \delta^{ab} \left[\mathcal{G}_1(\vec{K}_T) - \mathcal{G}_2(\vec{q}, \vec{k}) \right] \qquad (\vec{q} + \vec{k} + \vec{K}_T = 0)$
1- and 2-particle GPDs, sum vanishes in IR

$$\begin{array}{l} <\!\rho^3 \!\!> \text{does not vanish (color charge fluct. not Gaussian)} : \\ & \left\langle \left[\rho^a(\vec{q}_1)\rho^b(\vec{q}_2)\rho^c(\vec{q}_3)\right]_{\text{sym}}\right\rangle_{K_{\perp}} \equiv \frac{1}{4} \, d^{abc} \, \mathcal{G}_O(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2, \vec{q}_3; \vec{K}_{\perp}) \right. \\ & \left(\mathcal{G}_O(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2, \vec{q}_3; \vec{K}_T) = \int [dx_i] [dp_i] \right. \\ & \left[\psi_3^*(\vec{p}_1 + (1-x_1)\vec{K}_{\perp}, \vec{p}_2 - x_2\vec{K}_{\perp}, \vec{p}_3 - x_3\vec{K}_{\perp}) \right. \\ & \left. -\psi_3^*(\vec{p}_1 - \vec{q}_1 - x_1\vec{K}_{\perp}, \vec{p}_2 + \vec{q}_1 + (1-x_2)\vec{K}_{\perp}, \vec{p}_3 - x_3\vec{K}_{\perp}) \right. \\ & \left. -\psi_3^*(\vec{p}_1 - \vec{q}_1 - x_1\vec{K}_{\perp}, \vec{p}_2 - \vec{q}_2 - x_2\vec{K}_{\perp}, \vec{p}_3 - x_3\vec{K}_{\perp}) \right. \\ & \left. -\psi_3^*(\vec{p}_1 - \vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_1 - x_1\vec{K}_{\perp}, \vec{p}_2 + \vec{q}_1 + \vec{q}_2 + (1-x_2)\vec{K}_{\perp}, \vec{p}_3 - x_3\vec{K}_{\perp}) \right. \\ & \left. + 2\,\psi_3^*(\vec{p}_1 - \vec{q}_1 - x_1\vec{K}_{\perp}, \vec{p}_2 + \vec{q}_1 + \vec{q}_2 + (1-x_2)\vec{K}_{\perp}, \vec{p}_3 - \vec{q}_2 - x_3\vec{K}_{\perp}\right) \right] \\ & \left. \psi_3(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2, \vec{p}_3) \right\}$$

- * 1-, 2- and 3-particle GPDs, sum vanishes in IR
- * "3-body" diagrams not (power-) suppressed when $\vec{q_1} \sim \vec{q_2} \sim \vec{q_3} \sim -\vec{K_T}/3 \gg \Lambda_{\rm QCD}$ but actually dominant !



Dipole scattering amplitude (2g vs. 3g singlet exchanges)

$$\mathcal{T}(\vec{r}, \vec{b}) = \left\langle 1 - \frac{1}{N_c} \operatorname{tr} U\left(\vec{b} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{r}\right) U^{\dagger}\left(\vec{b} - \frac{1}{2}\vec{r}\right) \right\rangle$$
$$\mathcal{P}(\vec{r}, \vec{b}) = \operatorname{Re} \mathcal{T}(\vec{r}, \vec{b}) \quad , \quad i\mathcal{O}(\vec{r}, \vec{b}) = \operatorname{Im} \mathcal{T}(\vec{r}, \vec{b})$$



* 2g exchange prefers b ~ 0 (intuition: highest density in target)
* 3g exchange prefers b ~ 0.2 - 0.3 fm (~ gradient of density)

J/ Ψ production :

 $J/\Psi: J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ $\eta_c: J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$

$$\mathcal{A}^{\gamma^* p \to J/\psi p}(Q^2, \vec{K}_T) \sim i \int d^2 r \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{4\pi} \left(\Psi_{\gamma^*} \Psi_{J/\psi}^* \right) (r, z, Q^2)$$
$$\times e^{-i \frac{(1-2z)}{2} \vec{r} \cdot \vec{K}_T} \mathcal{P}(r, K_\perp)$$

η_c production :

$$\mathcal{A}^{\gamma^* p \to \eta_c p}(Q^2, \vec{K}_T) \sim i \int d^2 r \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{4\pi} \left(\Psi_{\gamma^*} \Psi_{\eta_c}^* \right) (r, z, Q^2)$$
$$\times e^{-i \frac{(1-2z)}{2} \vec{r} \cdot \vec{K}_T} i O(r, K_\perp)$$

- 3g / Odderon exchange predicted by QCD
- no clear evidence found at small-x (HERA)
- perhaps better to look at "moderately large" $x \sim 0.1$ and production of η_c using high luminosities of EIC



- * For η_c production, "one-body" approximation (1-particle GPD, matrix element of single $\overline{q} \gamma^+ q$) gives much too steep slope
- * Complete 3g exchange diagrams lead to striking, almost constant cross section for 0.5 GeV² < |t| < 3 GeV²
- * For |t| > 1 GeV² interpretation as 3g exchange appears reasonable

Summary

- Non-perturbative structure of hadrons is much richer than inclusive PDFs f(x) :
 - distribution in $x, \vec{b} \rightarrow \text{GPDs}; \text{ in } x, \vec{k}_T \rightarrow \text{TMDs}$
 - *correlated* distribution in $x, \vec{k}_T, \vec{b} \rightarrow \text{GTMDs}$ / Wigner
- Related to L.C. wave function of the proton [includes n-body GTMDs / GPDs !]
- Processes : exclusive dijets, J/ψ , η_c production in DIS/UPC [η_c at (moderately) large x:
 - potential discovery of 3g exchange at $|t| > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
 - corrections to Gaussian color charge correlations, ...]
- Color charge correlators in proton L.C. wave function provides a link to / initial conditions for small-x [non-vanishing $\langle \rho^3 \rangle$, non-Gaussian $\langle \rho^4 \rangle$, $\vec{k}_T \leftrightarrow \vec{b}$ correlations etc]

Backup Slides

 η_c production : photon & photon + 2g exchanges



$$\begin{split} \left\langle \rho^{a}(\vec{q}_{1}) \rho^{b}(\vec{q}_{2}) \rho^{c}(\vec{q}_{3}) \rho^{d}(\vec{q}_{4}) \right\rangle = \\ \int dx_{1} dx_{2} dx_{3} \, \delta(1 - x_{1} - x_{2} - x_{3}) \int \frac{d^{2}p_{1} d^{2}p_{2} d^{2}p_{3}}{(16\pi^{3})^{2}} \, \delta(\vec{p}_{1} + \vec{p}_{2} + \vec{p}_{3}) \, \psi(\vec{p}_{1}, \vec{p}_{2}, \vec{p}_{3}) \\ \left\{ t^{a} t^{b} t^{c} t^{d} \psi^{*}(\vec{p}_{1} + (1 - x_{1})\vec{K}_{T}, \vec{p}_{2} - x_{2}\vec{K}_{T}, \vec{p}_{3} - x_{3}\vec{K}_{T}) \\ + \left(t^{a} t^{b} t^{c} t^{d} - t^{a} t^{b} t^{c} t^{d} \right) \psi^{*}(\vec{p}_{1} - \vec{q}_{1} - \vec{q}_{2} - x_{1}\vec{K}_{T}, \vec{p}_{2} - \vec{q}_{3} - \vec{q}_{4} - x_{2}\vec{K}_{T}, \vec{p}_{3} - x_{3}\vec{K}_{T}) \\ + \left(t^{a} t^{c} t^{b} t^{d} - t^{a} t^{c} t^{b} t^{d} \right) \psi^{*}(\vec{p}_{1} - \vec{q}_{1} - \vec{q}_{3} - x_{1}\vec{K}_{T}, \vec{p}_{2} - \vec{q}_{2} - \vec{q}_{4} - x_{2}\vec{K}_{T}, \vec{p}_{3} - x_{3}\vec{K}_{T}) \\ + \left(t^{a} t^{d} t^{b} t^{c} - t^{a} t^{d} t^{b} t^{c} \right) \psi^{*}(\vec{p}_{1} - \vec{q}_{1} - \vec{q}_{4} - x_{1}\vec{K}_{T}, \vec{p}_{2} - \vec{q}_{2} - \vec{q}_{3} - x_{2}\vec{K}_{T}, \vec{p}_{3} - x_{3}\vec{K}_{T}) \\ - t^{a} t^{b} t^{c} t^{d} \psi^{*}(\vec{p}_{1} - \vec{q}_{1} - \vec{q}_{3} - \vec{q}_{4} - x_{1}\vec{K}_{T}, \vec{p}_{2} - \vec{q}_{2} - \vec{q}_{3} - x_{2}\vec{K}_{T}, \vec{p}_{3} - x_{3}\vec{K}_{T}) \\ - t^{a} t^{b} t^{c} t^{d} \psi^{*}(\vec{p}_{1} - \vec{q}_{1} - \vec{q}_{3} - \vec{q}_{4} - x_{1}\vec{K}_{T}, \vec{p}_{2} - \vec{q}_{2} - \vec{q}_{3} - x_{2}\vec{K}_{T}, \vec{p}_{3} - x_{3}\vec{K}_{T}) \\ - t^{a} t^{b} t^{d} t^{c} \psi^{*}(\vec{p}_{1} - \vec{q}_{1} - \vec{q}_{3} - \vec{q}_{4} - x_{1}\vec{K}_{T}, \vec{p}_{2} - \vec{q}_{2} - x_{2}\vec{K}_{T}, \vec{p}_{3} - x_{3}\vec{K}_{T}) \\ - t^{a} t^{b} t^{d} t^{c} \psi^{*}(\vec{p}_{1} - \vec{q}_{1} - \vec{q}_{3} - \vec{q}_{4} - x_{1}\vec{K}_{T}, \vec{p}_{2} - \vec{q}_{2} - x_{2}\vec{K}_{T}, \vec{p}_{3} - \vec{q}_{4} - x_{3}\vec{K}_{T}) \\ + \left(t^{a} t^{b} t^{c} t^{d} + t^{a} t^{b} t^{d} t^{c} - t^{a} t^{b} t^{c} t^{d} \right) \psi^{*}(\vec{p}_{1} - \vec{q}_{1} - \vec{q}_{3} - x_{1}\vec{K}_{T}, \vec{p}_{2} - \vec{q}_{2} - x_{2}\vec{K}_{T}, \vec{p}_{3} - \vec{q}_{4} - x_{3}\vec{K}_{T}) \\ + \left(t^{a} t^{b} t^{c} t^{d} + t^{a} t^{c} t^{d} t^{b} t^{c} + t^{a} t^{b} t^{c} t^{d} \right) \psi^{*}(\vec{p}_{1} - \vec{q}_{1} - \vec{q}_{1} - \vec{q}_{1} - x_{1}\vec{K}_{T}, \vec{p}_{2} - \vec{q}_{2} - x_{2}\vec{K}_{T}, \vec{p}_{3} - \vec{q}_{3} - x_{3}\vec{K}_{T}) \\ + \left($$

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Note: $\neq \langle \rho^a(\vec{q_1}) \rho^b(\vec{q_2}) \rangle \langle \rho^c(\vec{q_3}) \rho^d(\vec{q_4}) \rangle + \text{perm.}$